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HOME DEPARTMENT.

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SIR,

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

CRIMINAL SIDE.

Present:

The Hon'ble Sir Barnes Peacock, Kt., *C. J.*
" G. Loch,
" F. B. Kemp,
" L. S. Jackson,
" J. B. Phear,
" A. G. Macpherson,
" E. Jackson,
" F. A. B. Glover,
" Dwarkanath Mitter,
" C. P. Hobhouse,
} *Judges.*

1. Under orders of the Chief Justice and the Judges of this Court, I have the honor to submit the following Report upon the Administration of Criminal Justice, during the year 1867, in the Regulation and Non-Regulation districts subordinate to the Bengal Lieutenant-Governorship. The tables, which accompany, show, in various detail, the nature and quantity of the work performed during the year by the Criminal Courts in the Mofussil, as well as by the High Court itself in the exercise of its Appellate and Original Jurisdiction. As has been observed in the Civil Report for 1867, the returns of the Non-Regulation districts have not hitherto been included in the Annual Reports. It was the intention of the Court on the present occasion to comprise in the same tables the statistics of both classes of districts, and to include both in their observations and remarks on the subject-matter of these Reports. For reasons there given it was found impossible in preparing the Civil Report to incorporate in the tables for the Regulation districts, the figures which had been received from the Non-Regulation districts. In the present Report, there was no similar obstacle to this incorporation; but the scheme, as a whole, is necessarily incomplete in consequence of the non-receipt of the requisite returns from the four districts comprising the Cooch Behar

Division. From one of these districts, Gowalparah, the Court have received no satisfactory explanation of the non-submission of returns, which were introduced when that district formed a portion of the Assam Division. The district formed from the "Bhootan Dooars" has but recently been organized, so that there may possibly be a reasonable ground for the non-preparation and non-submission of the Criminal returns on the present occasion. From the Garrow Hills the Court trust that they will in future receive the report and statistics, which have been submitted without difficulty from the Cossyah and Jynteah Hills. The Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling has stated, by way of explanation for not forwarding his returns, that he has no establishment to prepare them. The work of preparation is very inconsiderable; but if additional assistance were required for the task, an application for an increase of establishment should have been made in time to the Local Government. With these preliminary remarks to explain the cause of blanks, which the Court trust will not exist in future, I am to pass on to the subject of the Report.

2. Statement No. 1 shows that in all the Magistrates' Courts, from which returns have been received, there were brought to trial, during the year, 73,859 cases, comprehending 1,37,357 persons charged with criminal offences. There were pending from the previous year 1,752 cases, comprehending 3,550 accused; and 62 cases, comprising 121 persons, were received by transfer from other districts. This makes a total of 75,673 cases and 1,41,028 persons under trial before the Criminal Courts of the various Magistrates during the year 1867. Of the total number of persons called upon to answer criminal charges, 72,984, or 51·75 per cent., were convicted; 4,136, or 2·93, were committed for trial before the Courts of Session, and 59,559, or

Convicted	51·75
Committed	2·93
Released	42·23
Pending or otherwise disposed of	3·09

42·23 per cent., were released or otherwise disposed of as shown on the margin. The above figures include the returns of Assam, Chota Nagpore, Cachar and the Cossyah and Jynteah Hills, which were not included in the reports of previous years. No strictly accurate comparison, therefore, can be instituted between these results and similar results for other years.

	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.
Brought to trial .	1,19,915	1,27,198	1,47,303	1,23,622

3. The total number of persons brought to trial in *the Regulation Districts* during 1866 was 1,47,303. The total number brought to trial in the same districts in 1867 was 1,23,622, showing a decrease of 23,681, or 16·08 per cent., during the latter year. This decrease will be found to be the result of a very considerable diminution in the number of persons brought to trial in the districts of Backergunge, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, Jessore, Midnapore, Nuddea and the 24-Pergunnahs, the abnormal state of the crime of which four last mentioned districts in 1866 was shown to be due to the consequences of the famine. In none of the other districts has there been any material variation during the year so as to require any special remark or observation.

4. It will be obvious, from a glance at Table I, that the amount of crime in different districts varies very considerably, owing either to differences in the local extent of different districts or to other causes. For example—

In the 24-Pergunnahs between *eleven* and *twelve* thousand persons were before the courts.

* In Backergunge and East Burdwan „ *six* „ *seven* „ „ „ „

„ Jessore „ *five* „ *six* „ „ „ „

„ West Burdwan, „ Dacca, „ Hooghly, „ Howrah, „ Mymensing, „ Nuddea, „ Patna, „ Sylhet — „ *four* „ *five* „ „ „ „

„ Monghyr, „ Cuttack, „ Midnapore, „ Moorshedabad, „ Sarun, „ Tipperah — „ *three* „ *four* „ „ „ „

* In no district were there over *seven* and less than *eleven* thousand.

In Beerbhoom „ Chittagong „ Balasore „ Pooree „ Gya „ Purneah „ Rajshahye „ Bograh „ Shahabad „ Noakhally „ Tirhoot „ Lohardugga	between *two* and *three* thousand persons were before the courts.
„ Bhaugulpore „ Furreedpore „ Dinagepore „ Pubna „ Rungpore „ Chumparun „ Seebsaugor „ Luckimpore „ Kamroop „ Hazareebaugh „ Maunbhoom „ Cachar	„ *one* „ *two* „ „ „ „
„ Maldah „ Nowgong „ Durrung „ Singbhoom	„ *five* hundred and *one* thousand „ „ „
„ the Cossyah and „ Jynteah Hills	less than *five* hundred „ „ „

5. Statement XI.A. shows the number of cases of crime reported in each district, the number of cases brought to trial, and the total number of persons included in the cases brought to trial.

From this it will appear that 1,33,046 cases of crime were reported in all, while 73,859, or 55·51 per cent., only were brought to trial. In other words (supposing that as a matter of fact offences had been committed in all these cases), the Police failed to trace the offenders, or the injured parties did not prosecute in 44½ out of every hundred offences reported to have been committed. In the 73,859 cases brought to trial were included 1,37,357 persons, which gives 1·86 persons for every case brought to trial, and 1·03 persons brought to trial for every offence reported to have been committed. Of those brought to trial, it has already been pointed out that 51·75 per cent., or a little over one-half, were convicted. So that we have, in round numbers, one person convicted and punished for every two offences reported to have been committed.*

* It would be satisfactory if a careful comparison could be instituted between the above and similar statistics for Great Britain. It appears from a volume of judicial statistics lately published at home, that, in England, in 1856, 27,000 persons were apprehended in consequence of 50,000 indictable (i. e., grave)

There were under trial, at the close of the year, 1,752 cases, of which—

49	cases	were	pending	more	than	two	and	less than three months,
226	„	„	„	„	„	one	„	„ two months
1,425	„	„	„	less	than	one	month.	
Total 1,700								

Deducting this total from 1,752, the entire number of cases pending at the end of the year, the balance (52) is the number of cases pending beyond six months. The following table shows the districts in which these cases were pending for more than three and six months and more than a year, respectively :—

Names of Districts	More than 3 and less than 6 months.	More than 6 months and less than one year.	More than a year
Backergunge	3	...	4
Bhaugulpore	2	..	...
Monghyr	1	...	...
East Burdwan	2	...	1
Dacca	4	..	...
Hooghly	1	1	...
Jessore	3	...	
Moorshedabad	1	...	...
Mymensing	1	...	...
Nuddea	3	...	...
Patna	2	. .	...
Pubna	2	...	...
Howrah	...	...	3
Bograh	...	...	1
Sarun	4	1	1
Tipperah	1	...	...
Noakhally	...	...	2
24-Pergunnahs	...	1	2
Durrung	1	...	...
Maunbhoom	1	...	...
Cachar	3	...	...
Total	35	3	14
Grand Total ...		52	

Last year there were 57 cases pending more than a year, so that the present report exhibits an improvement. It will be observed that the large majority of these 52 cases were pending less than six months. Those pending over a year are

offences known to have been committed; 19,000, of these 27,000, were sent to trial, and only 14,700 convicted and sentenced, or not much more than one person punished for every four offences. Of the persons apprehended, 54 14 per cent. were convicted. This applies, it must be observed, to grave crimes only. In cases of summary jurisdiction, 3,39,000 were punished out of 4,82,000 brought before the Magistrates, which gives an average of 70·30 per cent. convictions.

the cases of lunatics under treatment in asylums, who cannot be tried until sane and able to make their defence. The cases of such persons are directed by Section 391 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to be included in the Register of pending cases.

6. In Statement No. II will be found in detail for each district the number of persons convicted and committed, and the number *acquitted* after trial on a formal charge; or *discharged* in consequence of no offence being apparently proved against them at the preliminary hearing; or released either in consequence of default of prosecution or owing to the cases being compromised with the sanction of the Court. The number of persons convicted and committed forms 57·3 per cent. of the whole number of those whose cases were disposed of, while those acquitted, discharged and released amount to 42·7 per cent. The per-centage of the aggregate of convictions and committals is *highest* in the following districts:—Bhaugulpore (71), West Burdwan (78), Sylhet (79), Seebsaugor (71), Nowgong (71), Singbhoom (71): and *lowest* in the following:—Backergunge (40), East Burdwan (41), Jessore (47), Moorshedabad (47), Pubna (47), Rungpore (47), Bograh (39), Shahabad (46), Maunbhoom (47), Cachar (47).

7. From Statement No. III it appears that 2,68,489 witnesses were examined by the different Magistrates during the year. The abstract on the margin shows how many of these and what per-centage of the whole number were released from attendance on the first, second, and third day, and after three days respectively. The result is sufficiently satisfactory, and the Court believe that these returns have been prepared during 1867 with more care and fidelity than during previous years.

	Number.	Per cent.
Released from attendance on 1st day	2,44,995	91·25
„ „ „ 2nd „	19,528	7·27
„ „ „ 3rd „	3,486	1·28
„ „ „ after 3 days	530	19
TOTAL .	2,68,489	100

Comparing the figures for the Regulation Provinces with those of last year, there

1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.
2,75,250	2,57,771	2,79,074	2,49,776

will be found a considerable diminution in the number of those kept in attendance for a period of more than two days. From the abstract on the margin it will further appear that the total number of witnesses examined by the Magistrates of these provinces during 1867 was less than it had been during any of the preceding three years.

	Number.	Per cent.
Imprisoned	19,230	28·12
Fined	45,239	66·16
Whipped	3,915	5·72
*Total ...	68,384	100·

8. In Statement No. IV will be found a detail of the number of persons sentenced by the Magistrates to each of those kind of punishments, which they are competent to inflict. The abstract on the margin shows the total number of persons sentenced, also the number sentenced to imprisonment, fine, and whipping respectively, as well as the per-centage of the whole number of persons sentenced, which these subordinate totals respectively form. Of the total number of persons sentenced to imprisonment, the table on the margin shows how many were sentenced to periods of two years', less than two years' and more than one year's, less than one year's and more than six months', and less than six months' imprisonment respectively. It further shows the ratio to the whole number of sentences borne by the aggregate of each of these terms of imprisonment.

* This total does not correspond with the total (72,984) in Column 9, Statement I. The difference is accounted for by the entry in the Magistrates' returns of dismissals of Chowkedars, Amlah, &c., and other orders, which do not properly enter into the statistics of crime and cannot be regarded as convictions. It was found impossible to eliminate them in this Office, but this note will prevent misapprehension.

Imprisoned.	Number.	Per centage.
For two years	322	1·67
Less than two and more than one year	1,420	7·39
Less than one year and more than six months ...	2,121	11·03
Less than six months ...	15,367	79·91
Total ...	19,230	100·

9. Fines on conviction for purely criminal offences were inflicted on 45,232* persons. The marginal abstract shows how many persons and what proportion of the whole number were directed to pay fines exceeding Rs. 500—less than Rs. 500 and exceeding Rs. 100—less than Rs. 100 and exceeding Rs. 50—less than Rs. 50 and exceeding Rs. 25—and Rs. 25 and under respectively.

Sentenced to pay fines.	No. of Persons.	Per-centage.
Exceeding Rs. 500	32	·071
Less than Rs. 500 and exceeding Rs. 100	208	·459
Less than Rs. 100 and exceeding Rs. 50..	444	·982
Less than Rs. 50 and exceeding Rs. 25...	1,654	3·657
Rs. 25 and under	42,894	31
Total ...	45,232	100·

The total amount of fines imposed is shown on the margin, together with the amount realized and the balance remaining unrealized at the close of the year. It

	Rs. A. P.
Amount of fines imposed	5,01,051 15 3
„ realized	3,49,650 2 10½
Balance unrealized	1,51,401 12 4½

* See remark at foot of Table IV.

will be remembered that these figures include those districts of the Non-Regulation Provinces which have been given in the tabulated statements appended to this Report. Similar figures for the Regulation Provinces only are given on the margin compared with those of 1866. There has been a slight decrease in the amount of fines imposed during 1867 as compared with 1866, but the amount realized is larger.

Magistrates' fines.	1866.	1867.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Imposed	4,61,959 0 9	4,39,116 9 8
Amount realized ...	2,85,927 0 2½	3,03,883 10 10½
Balance unrealized ...	1,66,032 0 7½	1,35,234 14 9½

10. In Statements IV, A, IV, B, and IV, C, will be found a detail of the sentences passed under the Whipping Act, and on the margin will be found an abstract of the general results. It has been pointed out already that of the whole number of persons sentenced to punishment by Magistrates during the year 1867, 5·72 per cent. were sentenced to whipping. This is very much less than during the preceding year 1866, when 12·2 per cent. were adjudged to undergo this punishment.

Persons sentenced to whipping.	Up to 10 Stripes.	Up to 20 Stripes.	Up to 30 Stripes.
In lieu of other punishment under Section 2, Act VI, 1864	907	1,902	886
In lieu, or in addition, on a second conviction under Section 3	30	99	101
In addition on a second conviction under Section 4 ...	15	42	5
Juvenile offenders under Section 5	141	47	5
Total ...	1,093	2,090	997
Grand Total ...	4,180		

Statements IV, A and IV, B contain the sentences of both Sessions Judges and Magistrates. If therefore from 4,180 (the total number of persons shown in the above abstract to have been sentenced to whipping) be deducted 3,915 (the number shown in Table IV to have been sentenced to whipping by Magistrates), the remainder 265 will be the number of persons upon whom sentences of whipping were passed by Sessions Judges. It will further be found on calculation that—

26·15 per cent. of the whole number were sentenced to as many as 10 stripes.
50·00 " " " 20 "
23·85 " " " 30 "

It also appears that 4·62 per cent. were juvenile offenders; that 88·39 per cent. were sentenced to whipping in lieu of other punishment *on a first conviction* under Section 2, Act VI of 1864; and that nearly 7 per cent. of the whole number were sentenced to whipping in lieu of, or in addition

to, other punishment on a second conviction under Sections 3 and 4 of the same Act.

Forty-three, or 1·03 per cent. of the whole number, appealed, and in 13 cases, or ·311 per cent. of the total number of sentences, the order was modified or reversed. In the preceding year (1866) there were 49 appeals, and the sentence was modified or reversed in 14 cases. There has been therefore but slight variation in the results of the two years as far as appeals are concerned. The Court are, however, glad to be able to record that no instance of a manifestly erroneous or ill-advised resort to the provisions of the Whipping Act has been brought to their notice during the current year.

11. Statement No. V shows the average duration of cases before the Magistrates (*a*) in which the agency of the Police was employed, and (*b*) in which such agency was not employed. The former average for the 47 districts included in the returns is 13·9, and the latter average 8·6, which is a slight improvement on the similar figures for last year.

The average for cases in which the agency of the Police was employed was according to the returns highest and most unfavorable in the following districts:—Backergunge (30 days), Dacca (27), Furreedpore (23), Gya (24), Maunbhoom (23), Cachar (26). It was lowest and most favorable in the following:—Pooree (8 days), Balasore (4), Howrah (4), Purneah (6), Rajshahye (8), Seebsaugor (5), Durrung (4), Singbhoom (7).

The average duration of cases in which the agency of the Police was *not* employed was highest in the following districts:—Dacca (19 days), Furreedpore (15), Gya (19), Pubna (20), 24-Pergunnahs (16). It was lowest in the following districts:—Balasore (4 days), Seebsaugor (2), Luck-

impore (3), Durrung (2), Kamroop (3), Beerbhoom (5), Dinagepore (5), Sylhet (5).

12. In Statement No. VI will be found the total number of non-bailable and bailable cases, and of appeals, as also of miscellaneous cases disposed of during the year and pending at the close of it. This statement further exhibits the number of cases arising out of "*disputes relating to the possession of land or the right of use of any land or water*" cognizable under Chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The abstract on the margin compares these results with those of 1866. It will appear that in 1867 there has been a decrease in the number of criminal cases disposed of, but a small increase in the miscellaneous work and in the number of cases under Chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The number of these latter cases pending at the close of the year as well as of cases instituted during the year is somewhat larger than in 1866, but only one of them was pending for more than two months.

Criminal Business in the Courts of the Magistrates.	1866.		1867.	
	Disposed of.	Pending.	Disposed of.	Pending.
Bailable and non-bailable cases .	80,159	1,708	75,247	1,764
Miscellaneous business	1,79,088	2,602	1,80,508	2,238
Cases under Chapter XXII, Code of Criminal Procedure	152	36	495	42

13. A majority of the Judges think it their duty to suggest for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, whether it is necessary, in Bengal at any rate, to retain as part of the Code of Criminal Procedure, or as law in any form, the provisions just mentioned, which replaced Sections 2, 3 and 6 of the old Act IV of 1840, and which the Court believe to be in the present day more injurious than useful.

The 4th Section of the same Act has been most beneficially superseded by the 15th Section of Act XIV of 1859.

Existing provisions of the Penal Code and of the Code of Criminal Procedure confer on the Magistrates most ample powers for the purpose of dealing with contemplated breaches of the peace, or forbidding an injurious or offensive use of property. And various provisions of the

Indian Penal Code enable the Criminal Courts to punish, with exemplary severity, persons who disturb the public tranquillity, as well as those who abet such offences, or for whose benefit, or in whose interest, such offences are committed.

There is no apparent reason why, in the case of land in particular, the Magistrate should be armed with powers of interference as to the *subject-matter* of the dispute.

The trifling extent to which these powers are made use of, with the very unequal distribution of the cases in the several districts, affords evidence that the power in question is by no means necessary to the maintenance of the peace of a district.

But, on the other hand, a case under this Chapter of the Criminal Procedure Code not unfrequently forms a part of those "summary proceedings touching the fact or the right of possession which," as remarked by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in a recent* judgment, "are in India the ordinary prelude to a regular suit for the determination of a disputed title."

And the effect of such proceedings upon a Civil suit is in most cases to complicate the inquiry rather than to assist the Court.

Questions relating to possession are quite foreign to the ordinary duties of a Magistrate. His interference in these cases is rarely spontaneous, but more frequently brought about by the suggestion of one of the disputants; and when it takes place, it is so frequently attended with disregard of the requisite preliminaries, that this Court is not seldom called upon to set aside the proceedings.

Regard being had to all these circumstances, the Court recommend to the Go-

* Baboo Beer Pertab Sahee, *versus* Moharajah Rajender Pertab Sahee.

vernment an enquiry whether in the amended Code now under consideration of the Legislature, Chapter XXII might not beneficially be omitted.

14. Statement No. VII shows the number of appeals from the orders of Subordinate Magistrates made to Magistrates of Districts under Section 412 of the Code of Criminal Procedure; the number rejected; the number in which the orders of the Subordinate Magistrates were confirmed; and the number of cases in which those orders were modified or reversed.

The abstract on the margin shows the result at a single glance. Out of 1,412 cases appealed, the orders of the Subordinate Magistrates were reversed or modified in 483 or 34·206 cases per cent. This is more unfavorable than the returns of last year, which showed 30·683 per cent. modified or reversed. In East Burdwan 39 orders were modified or reversed as against 29 confirmed. In no other district did the number of reversals and modifications exceed the number of cases confirmed.

Appeals from Subordinate Magistrates.	Number.	Per cent.
Rejected	89	6·303
Confirmed	840	59·491
Reversed or modified	483	34·206
Total ...	1,412	100

15. Statement No. XI shows the personal share taken by Magistrates of Districts in the criminal judicial work of their respective districts. The only Regulation Districts in which any considerable share of work was done are Monghyr, West Burdwan, Furreedpore, Maldah, Howrah, Patna, Rungpore, Bograh, Sylhet, Noakhally and Chumparun. In all the Non-Regulation Districts of Assam and Chota Nagpore, except Nowgong, a larger proportion of judicial work was done by the Officer occupying the position of Chief Magistrate.

16. There were in the Regulation Districts seventeen Honorary Magistrates, of whom one exercised the full powers of a Magistrate, four exercised the powers of a

Subordinate Magistrate of the first class, and twelve those of a Subordinate Magistrate of the second class. They decided during the year 881 cases, including 1,579 persons. Only 37 appeals were preferred from their decisions. Of these, two were rejected; their orders were confirmed in 15 cases, and modified or reversed in 20 cases. In the Non-Regulation Provinces nine gentlemen acted as Honorary Magistrates, one of whom was vested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the first class, and the other eight with those of a Subordinate Magistrate of the second class. They decided 318 cases, including 680 persons. Eight appeals were preferred, of which one was rejected; their orders were confirmed in two cases, and modified or reversed in the remaining five. This result, though not very favorable as regards the result of the appeals preferred, is however, not unsatisfactory, having regard to the small number of cases appealed out of the whole number decided.

17. Statement No. VIII shows in detail for each district the number of cases disposed of during the year by the Courts of Session; the number of persons tried; the number convicted and sentenced; the number acquitted; the number whose cases were referred to the High Court, and the number of commitments pending at the close of the year. The abstract on the margin shows the number and per-centage of those convicted, acquitted, and whose cases were referred to the High Court. If the total number of persons shown in this abstract be divided by 1,948 (the total number of cases disposed of), it will give 2·46 as the average number of accused persons tried in each case; and if the total number of days spent in conducting Sessions trials be divided by the total number of cases tried, the result will be ·98 days, or one day nearly for each Sessions trial. The marginal abstract compares these results with those for 1866. The

Accused Persons tried by the Courts of Session.	Number.	Per-centage.
Who were convicted and sentenced	2,588	60·10
„ „ acquitted	1,807	37·61
Whose cases were referred to the High Court	1 10	2·29*
Total	4,8 05	100·

Sessions Courts.	1866.	1867.
No of persons tried	6,981	4,805
„ cases tried	2,091	1,948
Average number of persons in each case ...	3·34	2·46
„ „ of days in trying each case	·95	·98

average number of persons in each case was much less in 1867 than in 1866.

18. In Statement IX is shown the appeals from orders passed in criminal trials and miscellaneous proceedings by Officers exercising the full powers of a Magistrate, which were preferred to the Courts of Session during the year—the result of those appeals—the number of days occupied in disposing of them—and the number pending at the close of the year. These results will be found abstracted on the margin. It appears that the orders of Magistrates in criminal trials were modified or reversed in 25·18 per cent. of the whole number of appeals decided during the year. This is slightly less favorable than the returns of the previous year, which showed 24·82 per cent. The most favorable results were realized in Backergunge, Dacca, Hooghly, Nuddea, Sarun and Tirhoot; and the most unfavorable in East Burdwan, Chittagong, Moorshedabad and Hazareebaugh.

Appeals.	In Criminal Trials.		Miscellaneous	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
Rejected ...	485	13·29	94	48·0
Confirmed .	2,245	61·53	64	32·82
Modified or reversed . .	919	25·18	37	18·98
Total ...	3,649	100·	195	100·

19. A reference to Statement XI. B, columns 10 and 11, will show the result of the commitments made to the Courts of Session by Officers exercising the full powers of a Magistrate, or specially authorized, under Section 38, Act XXV of 1861, to make commitments. From this it will appear, that of the total number of persons committed to take their trial, nearly 62 per cent. were convicted, while 38 per cent. were acquitted. The following are the districts in which the ratio of *convictions* to acquittals was lowest: *viz.*, Backergunge (49·25 per cent.), Cuttack (37), Pooree (28), 24-Pergunnahs (47), Maldah (44), Chumparun (30). In the following districts, on the other hand, this ratio was high: *viz.*, Sarun (73·3 per cent. convictions), Nuddea (74·6), Furreedpore (77), West Burdwan (92), Beerbhoom (82), Bograh (77), Tipperah (81). The result of commitments by Justices of the Peace and the Calcutta Magistrates (as will be

shown hereafter) gives 71·27 per cent. convictions, which is better than the average of all the Mofussil Courts, but not better than the average of ten out of the thirty-six districts contained in Statement XI. B.

	Numbers.
Persons sentenced by Sessions Judges to death	105
Transportation for life	194
Imprisonment for 14 years	23
„ „ 13 „	...
„ „ 12 „	1
„ „ 11 „	...
„ „ 10 „	215
„ „ 9 „	...
„ „ 8 „	7
„ „ 7 „	451
„ „ 6 „	32
„ „ 5 „	480
„ „ 4 „	138
„ „ 3 „	378
„ „ 2 „	249
„ „ 1 „	215
„ „ less than 1 year ...	293
TOTAL	2,781

20. Table No. X. shows the total number of persons sentenced by Sessions Judges, and the nature and degree of the punishments inflicted. The abstract on the margin exhibits these results. About 4 per cent. of the whole number were sentenced to death—about 7 per cent. to transportation for life—about 8 per cent. to imprisonment for ten years—about 16 per cent. to imprisonment for seven years—about 17 per cent. to imprisonment for five years—about 13½ per cent. to imprisonment for three years—and about 10½ per cent. to imprisonment for less than one year. The greater number of sentences of imprisonment were for five years or less. In each of the districts of Cuttack and West Burdwan more than 200 persons were sentenced by the Sessions Judges. The next heaviest districts were: Midnapore (167), Jessore (164), Rungpore (140), Hooghly (135), Nuddea (120), 24-Pergunnahs (119), Dacca (118), East Burdwan (107), Bhaugulpore (104), Chota Nagpore (104). In all the other districts, the number was less than 100, and in Beerbhoom it was only 14.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.	1866.	1867.
Cases	54	64
Persons	75	94

21. Capital sentences were passed on 105 persons in 74 cases. Ten cases containing 11 persons belonged to the Non-Regulation Districts. Deducting these, the number of cases and persons for the Regulation Districts will be found on the margin compared with the similar return for last year. There has been an increase both in the number of cases and in the number of persons during 1867. Capital sentences were passed in 21 districts as against 20 districts in the preceding year (1866). The largest number of persons so sentenced in any one district was in Dinagepore, where ten persons

were sentenced to death. No capital sentence was passed in the following districts :– Beerbhoom, Chittagong, Moorshedabad, Purneah, Rungpore, Tipperah, 24-Pergunnahs, Cachar and the Cossyah and Jynteah Hills. In Chittagong, Moorshedabad, Purneah and the 24-Pergunnahs, there were no capital sentences in 1866 also. As will be seen hereafter, the sentence of death was confirmed during 1867 in 69·3 per cent., and in 1866 in 51·5 per cent. of the total number of cases referred to and decided by the High Court under Chapter XXVIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

22. No sentence of forfeiture of property under Section 62 of the Penal Code was passed during the year under report.

23. The table on the margin shows the state of the files of the Sessions Judges at the close of the year. There were pending 78 cases, including 175 persons. Excluding the Non-Regulation Districts, there were pending in the Regulation Districts 75 cases, including 166 persons, as against 202 cases last year. These 75 cases were committed at the close of the year—after the last Sessions held during the year, and came on for trial at the first Sessions held in 1868. There were therefore no *arrears*.

	Cases.	Persons.
Backergunge	10	23
Beerbhoom	...	...
Bhaugulpore	15	28
East Burdwan	1	1
West Burdwan	4	8
Chittagong	...	...
Cuttack	4	6
Dacca	1	1
Dinagepore	...	...
Gya	...	...
Hooghly	4	27
Jessore	5	17
Midnapore	...	...
Moorshedabad	...	...
Mymensing	3	6
Nuddea	5	5
Patna	...	...
Rajshahye	1	1
Rungpore	5	8
Sarun	2	6
Shahabad	1	2
Sylhet	...	...
Tipperah	1	1
Tirhoot	11	24
24-Pergunnahs	2	2
Assam	...	...
Chota Nagpore	2	2
Cooch Behar	...	...
Cachar	1	7
Cossyah Hills	...	...
TOTAL .	78	175

HIGH COURT,

(Appellate Side).

24. The nature and quantity of the criminal business transacted by the High Court on its Appellate Side is shown in Table XII, and may be classified as follows :—

I.—Sentences of death referred by the Courts of Session for confirmation under Chapter XXVIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

II.—Revision of the cases of prisoners punished by Sessions Judges without reference, under Chapter XXIX of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

III.—The hearing and decision of Appeals in criminal cases under Chapter XXX.

IV.—Miscellaneous Proceedings not included under the foregoing heads.

25. Under the *first* of these heads, there were before the Court, during the year (1867), 89 cases, including 115 persons, all of which were disposed of during the year with the exception of one case, including one person. As regards 79 persons, or 69·3 per cent. of the whole number, the sentence of death was confirmed. In the case of 24 persons, the extreme penalty of the law was commuted to transportation for life. Two were sentenced to transportation for ten years, and one to transportation for five years. As regarded one person, the proceedings were quashed: and seven persons were acquitted by the High Court. All things considered, the result is more favorable to Sessions Judges than last year.

On revision	Number	Per cent
Orders confirmed ...	81	35·69
,, modified . ..	11	4·84
,, reversed	135	59·47
Total	227	100

26. Under the *second* head, there were disposed of during the year 227 cases, leaving 20 out of 247 pending at the close of the year. Of these 227 cases, the orders of the lower Courts were confirmed in 81 or 35·69 per cent., modified in 11 or 4·84 per cent., and reversed in 135 or 59·47 per cent. One hundred and forty-nine of the whole number decided were referred for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges or Magistrates: and 78 were called for by the Court either on motion made by parties believing themselves aggrieved, or *suo motu*, when, from a perusal of the Calendar of Sessions trials, revision seemed necessary.

Result of Appeals	Number	Per cent
Confirmed	840	87 14
Modified . ..:	68	7 05
Reversed ..	54	5 60
Remanded ..	2	21
Total .	964	100

27. Under the *third* head, there were for disposal during the year 1,059 appeals; of which 964 were disposed of, and 95 remained pending at the close of the year. The result of those disposed of is shown on the margin. 87·14 per cent. of the whole number were confirmed, as compared with 86·08 per cent. in 1866. Last year

the Court remarked that the result was favorable to the Sessions Judges, and this year they are happy to be able to repeat the observation.

28. Under the *fourth* head there were for disposal 115 cases, of which 49, or 42·6 per cent., were rejected, or struck off the files or otherwise disposed of. In 65, or 56·5 per cent., the orders of the lower Courts were confirmed, and in one case only they were reversed. In addition to this business shown in Statement No. XII, 445 resolutions, as shown on the margin, were recorded and issued under the direction and superintendence of the Judges.

Resolutions on the Quarterly Statements.	162
" " Annual "	30
" " Jail Delivery Returns	253
TOTAL .	445

For the disposal of the criminal business shown in Statement XII, the High Court on the Appellate Side held 508 sittings. A full bench of seven Judges sat one day during the year; the remaining 507 sittings were those of Division Benches of two Judges.

HIGH COURT,

(Original Side).

29. In the exercise of its original criminal jurisdiction the High Court held nine Sessions during the year, a single Judge holding each Sessions. The cases of 355 persons were disposed of with the result shown on the margin; the 13 persons discharged without trial were those in respect of whom, the Judge presiding in Sessions certified under Section 8, Act XIII of 1865, that the charges laid were clearly unsustainable; such certificate having the effect of a *nolle prosequi*.

	Number.	Per cent.
Discharged without trial ..	13	3·66
Acquitted on trial	89	25·07
Convicted	253	71·27
TOTAL ..	355	100·

30. Statement XIV exhibits the result of the trials at each Sessions, in so far as concerns the nature and extent of the punishments inflicted. No sentences of death, or transportation for life, or whipping, or solitary confinement were passed during the year. Only two persons were sentenced to fine without other punish-

ment, and but one person was sent to the Common Jail.

Seventy-one days were taken up with these nine Sessions, which gives an average of 7·88 days for each Sessions.

Conclusion

31. The Court are about to address a separate communication to Government on the subject of the Jury system; they therefore abstain from making any observations on the subject in this place.

The separation of the Judicial from the Executive Branch of the Service has, the Court are glad to find, already occupied the attention of the Secretary of State for India, and as the Judges, at the request of His Excellency in Council, are about to express their opinions on this subject at an early date, they do not enter on the question in the present Report.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

CHARLES D. FIELD,

Registrar.

Statement No. I.

Cases tried by Magistrates during 1867.

DISTRICTS.	Pending at the end of 1866.		Number brought to trial during 1867.		Received by transfer.		Total number of persons under trial.	Persons			Otherwise disposed of.	Under trial at the end of 1867.				Cases Pending.		
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		Convicted.	Committed.	Released.		Cases.	Persons in Jail.	Persons on bail.	Persons on recognizance.	Not more than three months.	Not more than two months.	Not more than one month.
Backergunge	105	151	4,043	6,243	13	20	6,414	2,304	154	3,745	33	90	36	54	68	3	5	75
Beerbhoom	4	5	1,240	2,445	...	...	2450	1,555	16	839	2	18	8	28	2	...	2	16
Bhaugulpore { Bhaugulpore ...	14	35	958	1,812	...	2	1,849	1,192	89	511	3	21	19	17	18	...	4	15
Bhaugulpore { Monghyr ...	19	27	1,830	3,139	1	1	3,167	1,815	99	1,200	3	15	47	3	...	...	...	14
Burdwan, East	61	145	3,299	6,158	1	2	6,305	2,375	181	3,644	7	47	23	65	10	1	9	34
„ West	42	96	1,828	4,147	...	...	4,243	3,107	125	919	6	23	43	27	16	...	...	23
Chittagong	38	77	1,606	2,944	...	...	3,021	1,438	32	1,437	1	46	48	32	33	1	9	36
Cuttack { Cuttack ...	36	104	1,725	3,352	...	...	3,456	1,601	68	1,676	4	49	59	35	13	1	16	32
Cuttack { Balasore ...	43	66	1,447	2,209	...	...	2,275	1,096	88	1,012	8	17	13	49	9	1	1	15
Cuttack { Pooree ...	66	126	1,189	2,490	...	...	2,616	1,372	55	1,222	10	27	29	26	2	...	3	24
Dacca { Dacca ...	124	263	2,187	4,163	1	1	4,427	2,245	87	1,715	90	141	20	114	156	2	38	97
Dacca { Furreedpore ...	55	118	756	1,581	...	...	1,699	903	94	577	29	55	12	29	55	1	4	50
Dinagepore { Dinagepore ...	12	35	633	1,214	...	...	1,249	597	102	522	2	13	22	4	...	...	1	12
Dinagepore { Maldah ...	18	35	366	681	...	...	716	403	21	265	1	11	10	16	...	..	...	11
Gya	37	65	1,301	2,336	...	...	2,401	1,477	121	746	5	44	18	15	19	...	2	42
Hooghly { Hooghly ...	50	71	3,057	4,842	4	10	4,923	2,647	181	1,978	10	72	19	54	34	2	11	57
Hooghly { Howrah ...	17	24	2,545	4,578	1	3	4,605	3,042	28	1,496	11	18	2	24	2	...	1	14
Jessore	80	142	3,075	5,998	2	4	6,144	2,448	248	3,086	13	88	76	244	20	1	9	75
Midnapore	52	109	1,539	3,322	...	...	3,431	2,010	220	1,075	21	46	28	56	21	...	11	35
Moorshedabad	74	154	1,758	3,145	1	4	3,303	1,399	96	1,714	8	45	6	41	39	..	8	36
Mymensingh	97	151	2,875	4,386	...	...	4,537	2,090	175	2,112	19	86	12	83	46	4	14	67
Nuddea	43	98	2,111	4,527	2	5	4,630	2,321	174	1,901	12	66	24	185	13	3	8	52
Patna	45	118	2,407	4,869	1	1	4,988	2,539	154	2,073	30	62	41	88	63	7	6	37
Purneah	27	77	1,229	2,517	2	2	2,596	1,124	75	1,313	5	44	19	33	27	...	1	43
Rajshahye { Rajshahye ...	28	95	1,385	2,675	...	...	2,770	1,629	69	1,032	3	22	6	24	7	...	2	20
Rajshahye { Pubna ...	86	225	914	1,894	1	1	2,120	846	52	1,007	40	70	33	130	12	2	18	48
Rungpore { Rungpore ...	20	42	1,119	1,941	...	...	1,983	793	103	990	9	45	22	44	22	1	5	39
Rungpore { Bogra ...	21	31	1,100	2,408	1	1	2,440	805	115	1,433	20	33	9	34	24	...	3	29
Saran	46	91	1,450	3,158	3	18	3,267	1,695	94	1,331	24	48	27	71	25	6	13	23
... ...	45	93	1,318	2,307	5	8	2,408	1,007	70	1,266	9	32	5	17	34	2	...	30
Sylhet	21	41	1,899	4,552	3	7	4,600	3,501	90	942	1	23	13	50	3	1	...	22
Tipperah { Tipperah ...	34	71	1,702	3,058	...	...	3,129	1,927	57	1,067	1	48	3	50	24	...	...	+47
Tipperah { Noacolly ...	15	27	1,430	2,533	...	...	2,560	1,273	60	1,182	7	21	17	9	12	...	...	+19
Tirhoot { Tirhoot ...	29	58	1,442	2,741	4	7	2,806	1,477	96	1,122	4	55	33	53	21	...	...	55
Tirhoot { Champarun ...	54	96	830	1,533	2	4	1,633	779	70	698	18	34	22	34	12	...	...	34
24-Pergunnahs	106	211	6,909	11,724	2	2	11,937	6,664	274	4,813	25	100	52	87	22	6	11	80
Assam { Seebsagur ...	1	1	860	1,597	...	...	1,598	1,110	20	467	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Assam { Luckimpore ...	7	14	682	1,215	...	...	1,229	694	9	521	2	3	2	1	...	...	1	3
Assam { Nowgong ...	6	13	428	873	...	...	886	573	47	257	...	6	3	6	...	2	2	2
Assam { Durrung ...	4	10	482	763	...	...	773	462	16	290	...	4	4	1	...	...	...	3
Assam { Kamroop ...	4	7	939	1,490	12	18	1,524	923	19	575	2	3	1	4	...	...	...	3
Chotanagpore { Hazareebaugh ...	7	12	515	1,064	...	...	1,076	552	47	443	1	19	28	2	3	1	3	15
Chotanagpore { Lohardugga ...	9	11	1,215	2,265	...	...	2,276	1,157	14	1,096	...	8	2	...	7	1	,,	7
Chotanagpore { Manbhoom ...	36	85	954	1,932	...	...	2,017	851	77	1,054	5	19	13	6	11	...	5	13
Chotanagpore { Singbhoom ...	2	8	290	527	...	...	535	367	11	153	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	1
Cooch Behar { Gowalparah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar { Garrow Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar { Bhootan Dooars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar { Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cachar	11	15	909	1,837	...	...	1,852	813	36	971	12	13	4	14	2	...	...	10
Cossyah and Jynteeah Hills ...	1	1	93	163	...	...	164	86	7	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	1,752	3,550	73,859	~~137,387~~	...	121	1,41,028	72,984	4,136	59,559	517	1,752	937	1,939	936	49	226	~~1425~~

Statement No. II.

Persons convicted, committed or released.

DISTRICTS.	No. OF PERSONS CONVICTED AND COMMITTED.		No. of persons acquitted and discharged.	Percentage of persons convicted and committed to total number tried.
	Convicted.	Committed.		
Backergunge	2,304	154	3,745	40
Beerbhoom	1,555	16	839	65
Bhaugulpore ... ... Bhaugulpore ...	1,192	89	511	71
Monghyr ...	1,815	99	1,200	61
Burdwan East	2,375	181	3,644	41
,, West	3,107	125	919	78
Chittagong	1,438	32	1,437	51
Cuttack ... ... Cuttack ..	1,601	68	1,676	50
Pooree ...	1,272	55	1,222	52
Balasore ...	1,096	88	1,012	54
Dacca ... ... Dacca	2,245	87	1,715	58
Furreedpore ...	903	94	577	63
Dinagepore ... ... Dinagepore ...	597	102	522	57
Maldah ...	403	21	265	62
Gya	1,477	121	746	68
Hooghly ... ... Hooghly ...	2,647	181	1,978	59
Howrah ...	3,042	28	1,496	68
Jessore	2,448	248	3,086	47
Midnapore	2,010	220	1,075	67
Moorshedabad	1,399	96	1,714	47
Mymensingh	2,090	175	2,112	52
Nuddea	2,321	174	1,901	57
Patna	2,539	154	2,073	57
Purneah	1,124	75	1,313	48
Rajshahye ... ... Rajshahye ...	1,629	69	1,032	62
Pubna	846	52	1,007	47
Rungpore ... ... Rungpore ...	793	103	990	47
Bograh ...	805	115	1,433	39
Sarun	1,695	94	1,331	57
Shahabad	1,007	70	1,266	46
Sylhet	3,501	90	942	79
Tipperah ... ... Tipperah ...	1,927	57	1,067	65
Noacolly ...	1,273	60	1,172	53
Tirhoot ... ... Tirhoot ...	1,477	96	1,122	58
Champarun ...	779	70	698	55
24-Pergunnahs	6,664	274	4,813	59
Assam ... ... Seebsagur ...	1,110	20	467	71
Luckimpore ...	694	9	521	57
Nowgong ...	573	47	257	71
Durrung ...	462	16	290	62
Kamroop ...	923	19	575	62
Chota Nagpore ... ... Hazareebaugh ...	552	47	443	57
Lohardugga ...	1,157	14	1,096	52
Manbhoom ...	851	77	1,054	47
Singbhoom ...	367	11	153	71
Cooch Behar ... ... Gowalparah ...	...	...	...	...
Garrow Hills ...	...	...	...	...
Bhootan Dooars ...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...
Cachar	813	36	971	47
Cossyah and Jynteeah Hills	86	7	71	57
TOTAL ...	72,984	4,136	59,559	2,694

Statement No. III.

Abstract Statement showing the number of witnesses examined in the several Magisterial Courts with the periods of their attendance during the year 1867.

DISTRICTS.	No. of witnesses who attended in Court for the year 1867.			
	One day.	Two days.	Three days.	More than three days.
Backergunge	11,672	1,800	1,012	199
Beerbhoom	2,509	396	18	33
Bhaugulpore	9,945	107	3	10
Burdwan, East	7,710	598	58	...
„ West	6,682	75	...	...
Chittagong	5,226	769	115	42
Cuttack	12,001	818	122	26
Dacca	13,466	1,955	494	36
Dinagepore	3,683	97	11	...
Gya	6,527	249	16	...
Hooghly	14,589	739	72	3
Jessore	9,567	917	123	33
Midnapore	6,762	474	66	11
Moorshedabad...	7,539	1,090	152	12
Mymensingh	12,859	625	45	...
Nuddea	8,688	315	89	8
Patna	8,226	535	6	...
Purneah	4,119	19	17	10
Rajshahye	10,605	816	68	19
Rungpore	8,140	459	34	36
Sarun	6,517	222	44	4
Shahabad	5,162	30	15	...
Sylhet	7,580	1,421	88	...
Tipperah	10,414	760	178	4
Tirhoot	8,573	170	38	...
24-Pergunnahs	19,088	2,681	410	10
Assam	6,800	488	26	10
Chotanagpore	7,903	370	65	19
Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...
Cachar	2,026	523	51	5
Cossyah and Jynteeah Hills	417	10	...	...
TOTAL ...	2,44,995	19,528	3,436	530

Statement No. IV.

Persons sentenced by Magistrates to imprisonment or fine.

ZILLAHS.	Persons imprisoned				Whipped.	Persons fined.	Number of persons on whom were imposed fines of				
	For two years.	Between one year and two years.	Between six months and one year.	Below six months.			Above Rs. 500.	Above Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 50.	Above Rs. 25.	Rs. 25 and under.
Backergunge ...	3	99	57	552	31	1,319	4	1	8	75	1,231
Beerbhoom ...	...	14	6	217	111	1,078	...	...	...	13	1,065
Bhaugulpore ... Bhaugulpore ...	...	11	16	298	82	756	...	2	5	15	734
Bhaugulpore ... Monghyr ...	...	97	96	240	128	1,197	1	20	26	63	1,087
Burdwan, East	11	5	44	365	132	1,616	1	2	4	38	1,571
,, West	...	29	28	357	78	2,411	...	9	19	27	2,356
Chittagong	...	11	35	258	24	1,091	1	9	6	40	1,035
Cuttack ... Cuttack ..	22	14	31	517	311	706	...	3	11	28	664
Cuttack ... Pooree ..	..	13	72	333	191	661	...	1	6	10	644
Cuttack ... Balasore ...	1	14	35	81	85	860	...	5	4	14	837
Dacca ... Dacca ..	9	24	73	385	65	1,535	1	1	8	50	1,475
Dacca ... Fureedpore .	...	38	17	248	22	460	...	..	2	1	457
Dinagepore ... Dinagepore ..	...	39	60	159	96	221	1	...	2	9	209
Dinagepore ... Maldah ...	...	12	9	103	36	213	...	...	9	13	191
Gya	1	24	45	319	141	659	2	8	20	44	585
Hooghly ... Hooghly ...	...	26	54	365	50	1,987	...	2	14	87	1,884
Hooghly ... Howrah ...	...	18	34	290	103	2,596	..	1	8	43	2,544
Jessore	8	77	79	485	119	1,252	...	11	5	42	1,194
Midnapore	...	34	21	390	79	1,218	...	5	7	32	1,174
Moorshedabad	...	20	49	404	72	*685	1	1	2	54	*620
Mymensingh	13	40	45	282	59	1,501	5	14	26	77	1,379
Nuddea	...	73	104	523	238	1,341	6	10	10	40	1,275
Patna	...	89	195	609	125	1,374	1	16	15	41	1,301
Purnea	5	43	46	231	34	722	...	5	14	25	678
Rajshahye ... Rajshahye ...	29	15	51	364	46	1,100	...	8	2	42	1,048
Rajshahye ... Pubna ...	...	19	28	299	34	419	1	3	6	44	365
Rungpore ... Rungpore ...	23	53	55	149	63	379	..	1	1	29	348
Rungpore ... Bograh ...	...	7	32	250	23	467	1	...	1	15	450
Sarun	...	21	58	486	277	750	...	2	20	67	661
Shahabad	1	40	56	314	69	500	...	14	23	29	434
Sylhet	...	46	46	689	25	2,545	...	7	3	52	2,483
Tipperah ... Tipperah ...	3	16	46	674	23	1,154	...	4	2	48	1,100
Tipperah ... Noacolly ...	23	10	20	178	20	996	...	..	4	28	964
Tirhoot ... Tirhoot ...	3	49	49	474	135	654	...	6	16	44	588
Tirhoot ... Champarun ...	...	22	38	306	82	318	...	8	6	17	287
24-Pergunnahs	4	50	126	1,088	295	4,861	3	8	27	130	4,693
Assam ... Seebsagur ...	...	11	32	266	17	638	2	..	50	13	573
Assam ... Luckimpore ...	2	5	10	168		440	..	3	2	15	420
Assam ... Nowgong ...	...	20	19	149	17	260	..	3	7	17	233
Assam ... Durrung ..	...	20	20	117	9	202	..	1	1	16	184
Assam ... Kamroop ..	37	12	26	229	20	471	..	...	1	14	456
Chotanagpore ... Hazarcebaugh ...	48	44	28	92	32	307	...	1	12	13	281
Chotanagpore ... Lohardugga ...	17	36	62	359	86	560	..	4	14	78	464
Chotanagpore ... Manbhoom ...	38	19	25	282	67	342	1	1	7	29	301
Chotanagpore ... Singbhoom ...	17	12	8	76	144	104	..	...	1	...	103
Cooch Behar ... Gowalparah	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	..	..	...
Cooch Behar ... Garrow Hills ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	..
Cooch Behar ... Bhootan Dooars..	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..
Cooch Behar ... Darjeeling ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...		..	
Cachar	4	22	28	311	18	282	...	6	7	28	241
Cossyah and Jyntecah Hills ...	...	7	7	36	1	31	...	2	.	5	24
TOTAL ...	322	1,420	2,121	15,367	3,915	45,239	32	208	444	1,654	42,894

*Not including 3 persons who were ordered to provide maintenance to their wives, &c., and 4 persons who were ordered to refund advances received by them under Act XIII of 1859.

Statement No. IV—A.

DISTRICTS.	WHIPPING IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT UNDER SECTION 2, ACT VI OF 1864. NUMBER OF PERSONS FLOGGED			WHIPPING IN LIEU OR IN ADDITION ON A SECOND CONVICTION FOR OFFENCES UNDER SECTION 3, ACT VI. OF 1864. NUMBER OF PERSONS FLOGGED			WHIPPING IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENT ON A SECOND CONVICTION FOR OFFENCES UNDER SECTION 4, ACT VI OF 1864. NUMBER OF PERSONS FLOGGED		
	Up to 10 stripes.	Up to 20 stripes.	Up to 30 stripes.	Up to 10 stripes.	Up to 20 stripes.	Up to 30 stripes.	Up to 10 stripes.	Up to 20 stripes.	Up to 30 stripes.
Backergunge	8	14	7	...	1	2	...	...	...
Beerbhoom	34	60	17	3	3	2	...	...	...
Bhaugulpore ... { Bhaugulpore ...	41	34	5	1	6	...	...	...	...
Bhaugulpore ... { Monghyr ...	34	76	7	2	5	...	...	...	...
Burdwan, East	37	64	17	...	10	2	...	...	...
„ West	15	25	35	...	2	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	5	13	5	...	3	1	...	...	1
Cuttack ... { Cuttack	95	111	100	11	11	11	12	7	...
Cuttack ... { Pooree	12	103	55	...	...	...	...	6	...
Cuttack ... { Balasore	9	45	21	...	2	3	...	23	1
Dacca ... { Dacca	23	26	11	2	1	2	...	...	...
Dacca ... { Furreedpore ...	4	5	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinagepore ... { Dinagepore ...	17	61	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinagepore ... { Maldah	12	12	6	...	1	4	...	...	...
Gya	8	77	39	...	6	8	...	...	...
Hooghly ... { Hooghly	18	11	3	2	1	1	...	...	...
Hooghly ... { Howrah	66	37	...	...	1	...	...	2	...
Jessore	29	51	36	...	1	2	...	...	...
Midnapore	26	25	18	...	...	2	...	...	...
Moorshedabad	35	15	1	1	3	12	2	...	...
Mymensing	28	14	7	...	...	...	...	1	...
Nuddea	46	148	41	2	4	5	...	...	...
Patna	25	59	29	1	5	11	...	...	...
Purneah	16	13	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye ... { Rajshahye ...	6	25	15	1	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye ... { Pubna	5	8	19	...	1	1	...	1	...
Rungpore ... { Rungpore ...	8	41	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rungpore ... { Bograh ...	10	11	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarun	18	87	146	...	2	9	...	...	...
Shahabad	12	32	22	...	1	2	...	1	2
Sylhet	11	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tipperah ... { Tipperah ...	12	29	17	...	2	2	...	...	...
Tipperah ... { Noacolly ...	4	9	3	...	...	2	...	...	...
Tirhoot ... { Tirhoot	27	67	39	...	4	2	...	...	...
Tirhoot ... { Chumparun ...	13	61	7	1	2	5	...	...	...
24-Pergunnahs	74	158	24	1	12	6	...	...	...
Assam ... { Seebsagur ...	3	11	12	...	1	...	...	...	...
Assam ... { Luckimpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam ... { Nowgong ...	...	15	2	...	3	...	...	...	...
Assam ... { Durrung ...	4	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Assam ... { Kamroop ...	4	8	4	...	...	...	1	1	1
Chotanagpore ... { Hazareebaugh ...	5	18	8	...	1	...	...	...	...
Chotanagpore ... { Lohardugga ...	9	68	8	...	3	...	...	...	...
Chotanagpore ... { Manbhoom ...	8	20	26	2	...	1	...	...	...
Chotanagpore ... { Singbhoom ...	28	108	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar .. { Gawalparah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar .. { Garrow Hills ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar .. { Bhootan Dooars ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar .. { Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cachar	2	9	7	...	..	...	...	...	...
Cossyah and Jynteeah Hills	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	907	1,902	886	30	99	101	15	42	5

* Number of stripes not mentioned.

Statement No. IV—B.

Cases of Juvenile Offenders punished with whipping under Section 5, Act VI of 1864.

DISTRICTS.			Number of persons flogged.		
			Up to 10 stripes.	Up to 20 stripes.	Up to 30 stripes.
Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...
Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaugulpore	...	Bhaugulpore	1	1	...
		Monghyr	1	...	...
Burdwan, East			7	1	...
„ West			...	1	...
Chittagong			...	...	
Cuttack	...	Cuttack	2	3	...
		Balasore	2	4	2
		Pooree	19	3	...
Dacca ...		Dacca ...	...	...	...
		Furreedpore	...	...	...
Dinagepore	...	Dinagepore	1	3	...
		Maldah	1		
Gya ...	...	...	5	7	...
Hooghly	...	Hooghly	12	4	...
		Howrah	...	...	...
Jessore	...	...	2	...	...
Midnapore		...	...	...	...
Moorshedabad	...	...	7	...	...
Mymensing	...	...	...	...	...
Nuddea			3	...	...
Patna ...			10	2	...
Purneah	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye		Rajshahye	...	...	...
		Pubna ...	...	...	...
Rungpore	...	Rungpore	3	...	...
		Bograh	...	...	...
Sarun ...	...	...	17	...	...
Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	...	...	...	...	...
Tipperah	...	Tipperah	6	1	...
		Noacolly	2	1	...
Tirhoot	...	Tirhoot	2	...	...
		Chumparun	1	...	...
24-Pergunnahs	...	...	24	12	3
Assam ...	...	Seebsagur	...	...	...
		Luckimpore	...	...	...
		Nowgong	...	...	...
		Durrung	...	...	...
		Kamroop	1	2	...
Chotanagpore	...	Hazareebagh	...	...	...
		Lohardugga	1	...	...
		Manbhoom	8	2	...
		Singbhoom	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	...	Gowalparah	...	...	...
		Garrow Hills	...	...	...
		Bhootan Dooars	...	...	...
		Darjeeling	...	...	...
Cachar	...	...	...	...	...
Cossyah and Jynteeah Hills	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	141	47	5

Statement No. IV—C.

Appeals under the Whipping Act.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
DISTRICTS.	Appeals from orders passed under Act VI of 1864.							
	Pending on the 1st of January 1867.	Preferred during the year.	Total.	Appeals rejected	Order confirmed	Order modified or reversed.	Pending at the close of December 1867	Longest period in days during which any undecided case has been pending.
Backergunge								
Beerbhoom								
Bhaugulpore — Bhaugulpore								
Bhaugulpore — Monghyr								
Burdwan, East								
,, West								
Chittagong		3	3			3		
Cuttack — Cuttack		14	14		11	3		
Cuttack — Pooree		2	2			2		
Cuttack — Balasore		3	3		2	1		
Dacca — Dacca		5	5	1	4			
Dacca — Furreedpore		1	1		1			
Dinagepore — Dinagepore								
Dinagepore — Maldah								
Gya								
Hooghly — Hooghly		1	1		1			
Hooghly — Howrah								
Jessore		1	1			1		
Midnapore								
Moorshedabad		2			2			
Mymensing								
Nuddea								
Patna								
Purneah								
Rajshahye — Rajshahye		4	4		2	2		
Rajshahye — Pubna								
Rungpore — Rungpore								
Rungpore — Bograh								
Sarun		3	3		3			
Shahabad								
Sylhet								
Tipperah — Tipperah		2	2		2			
Tipperah — Noacolly								
Tirhoot — Tirhoot								
Tirhoot — Champarun								
24 Pergunnahs								
Assam — Seebsagur								
Assam — Luckimpore								
Assam — Nowgong								
Assam — Durrung		1	1			1		
Assam — Kamroop		1	1		1			
Chotanagpore — Hazareebaugh								
Chotanagpore — Lohardugga								
Chotanagpore — Manbhoom								
Chotanagpore — Singbhoom								
Cooch Behar — Gowalparah								
Cooch Behar — Garrow Hills								
Cooch Behar — Bhootan Dooars								
Cooch Behar — Darjeeling								
Cachar								
Cossyah and Jynteeah Hills								
TOTAL		43	43	1	29	13	...	

Statement No. V.

Average duration of cases before the Magistrate for 1867.

DISTRICTS.		In which Police Agency was employed.		In which Police Agency was not employed.	
		1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
Backergunge		24	30	6	9
Beerbhoom		7	9	4	5
Bhaugulpore ...	Bhaugulpore ...	12	9	9	11
	Monghyr ...	4	9	4	6
Burdwan, East		14	12	9	8
„ West		21½	15½	12¼	5¾
Chittagong		12	9	8	6
Cuttack	Cuttack ...	15	18	13	14
	Pooree ...	21	8	24	12
	Balasore ...	7	4	8	4
Dacca	Dacca	21	27	19	19
	Furreedpore	20	23	14	15
Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	9	20	4	5
	Maldah	14	14	6	8
Gya		24	24	22	19
Hooghly ...	Hooghly	10½	11	9	12
	Howrah	5	4	5	7
Jessore		17	8	7	8
Midnapore		17	17	13	11
Moorshedabad		17	18	11	9
Mymensingh		21	21	15	11
Nuddea		9	16	7½	7
Patna		14	15½	13	11¼
Purneah		7	6	8	8
Rajshahye ...	Rajshahye	9	8	7	7
	Pubna	19	16	19	20
Rungpore ...	Rungpore	16	13	12	13
	Bograh	12	18	3	8
Sarun		8	13	11	9
Shahabad		10	9	9	11
Sylhet		17	17	7	5
Tipperah	Tipperah	14	14	7	8
	Noacolly	17	16	7	6
Tirhoot	Tirhoot	11	10	11	9
	Chumparun	23	19	10	13
24-Pergunnahs		6	13	9	16
Assam	Seebsagur	4	5	2	2
	Luckimpore	6	6	4	3
	Nowgong	22	18	7	5
	Durrung	4	4	3	2
	Kamroop	10	12	6	3
Chotanagpore ...	Hazareebaugh ...	9	16	9	5
	Lohardugga	20	14	4	5
	Manbhoom	21	23	9	10
	Singbhoom	8	7	4	2
Cooch Behar ...	Gowalparah	14	...	7	...
	Garrow Hill	...	...	...	...
	Bhootan Dooars ...	3	...	7	...
	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...
Cachar		30	26	9	8
Cossyah and Jynteeah Hills		2½	8½	1⅗	4⅘
TOTAL ...		661½	653½	442½	405⅗

Statement No. VI.

Statement showing the amount of Criminal Business disposed of and pending in Magistrates' Courts in 1867.

DISTRICTS.	CRIMINAL BUSINESS DISPOSED OF.				CASES UNDER CHAPTER XXII. OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.		
	CASES OF NON-BAILABLE OFFENCES AND APPEALS		MISCELLANEOUS		Total disposed of.	PENDING	
	Disposed of.	Pending.	Disposed of.	Pending.		At the end of the year.	Beyond two months.
Backergunge	4,082	90	6,412	94	43	1	
Beerbhoom	1,287	18	4,905	135	...	...	
Bhaugulpore	976	22	1,499	20	11	1	
Monghyr	1,852	15	3,546	...	13	2	
Burdwan, East	3,382	48	2,239	18	2	...	
„ West	1,891	23	5,289	69	26	1	
Chittagong	1,681	49	2,011	11	...	...	
Pooree	1,235	28	209	...	...	...	
Cuttack	1,766	49	1,816	19	...	...	
Balasore	1,482	17	765	7	...	...	
Dacca	2,222	141	1,864	43	30	3	
Furreedpore	778	55	2,732	25	10	...	
Dinagepore	639	13	911	9	...	...	
Maldah	373	11	36	...	1	...	
Gya	1,307	44	3,451	149	23	3	
Hooghly	3,052	73	10,679	40	5	...	
Howrah	2,545	18	2,062	19	8	1	
Jessore	3,082	81	2,037	28	25	...	
Midnapore	1,554	46	7,660	252	6	4	
Moorshedabad	1,816	46	2,417	43	21	2	
Mymensingh	2,949	86	6,248	6	9	...	
Nuddea	2,200	66	2,780	27	19	...	
Patna	2,451	62	13,981	67	17	2	
Purneah	1,224	44	6,953	110	27	4	
Rajshahye	1,443	23	3,759	27	3	...	
Pubna	969	70	1,767	92	10	5	
Rungpore	1,097	45	2,604	5	5	1	
Bograh	1,101	33	1,347	16	1	...	
Sarun	1,504	48	4,217	31	25	2	
Shahabad	1,342	32	10,698	65	6	...	
Sylhet	1,963	23	6,861	481	4	1	
Tipperah	1,714	48	1,405	3	6	...	
Noacolly	1,456	21	5,126	103	7	...	
Tirhoot	1,444	57	278	17	19	1	
Chumparun	853	37	1,497	11	5	...	
24-Pergunnahs	6,967	101	12,316	9	67	5	
Assam ... Seebsagur ...	871	1	4,345	...	4	...	
Assam ... Luckimpore ...	715	6	747	6	...	...	
Assam ... Nowgong ...	464	6	5,139	...	...	...	
Assam ... Durrung ...	497	4	9,097	...	6	...	
Assam ... Kamroop ...	982	3	10,221	13	...	...	
Chotanagpore ... Hazareebaugh ...	504	19	891	...	3	1	
Chotanagpore ... Lohardugga ...	1,237	9	3,431	1	5	...	
Chotanagpore ... Manbhoom ...	1,011	19	405	36	8	...	
Chotanagpore ... Singbhoom ...	291	...	...	...	4	...	
Cooch Behar ... Gowalparah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cooch Behar ... Garrow Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cooch Behar ... Bhootan Dooars ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cooch Behar ... Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cachar	901	13	436	131	9	2	1
Jynteeah and Cossyah Hills	95	1	119	...	2	...	
TOTAL ...	75,247	1,764	1,80,508	2,238	495	42	1

Statement No. VII.

Abstract Statement of Appeals from the orders of the Sub-Magistrates preferred to the Magistrate of the District under Section 412, Code of Criminal Procedure.

DISTRICTS.	No. of appeals preferred during the year 1867.	Appeals rejected.	Order confirmed.	Order modified or reversed.
Backergunge	27	...	20	8
Beerbhoom	52	...	33	21
Bhaugulpore	41	3	23	17
Burdwan, East	68	1	28	39
„ West	44	10	25	11
Chittagong	82	5	51	27
Cuttack	68	7	34	32
Dacca	74	4	55	15
Dinagepore	6	...	4	3
Gya	18	2	9	7
Hooghly	3	2	4	7
Jessore	22	...	14	8
Midnapore	17	3	6	8
Moorshedabad	32	1	18	12
Mymensingh	69	7	42	12
Nuddea	99	...	61	38
Patna	59	...	35	24
Purnea	12	...	8	4
Rajshahye	88	2	66	25
Rungpore	15	...	8	7
Sarun	53	2	33	18
Shahabad	22	...	17	5
Sylhet	63	1	52	10
Tipperah	63	2	38	23
Tirhoot	46	7	20	16
24-Pergunnahs	51	16	22	12*
Assam	124	6	63	54
Chotanagpore	58	2	44	14
Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...
Cachar	18	6	7	5
Cossyah and Jynteeah Hills...	1	...	...	1
TOTAL ...	1,395	89	840	483

* Five out of these were remanded.

Statement No. VIII.

Abstract Statement showing the detailed results of the commitments made in each District during the year 1867, and the number of days occupied in their trial.

DISTRICTS.	Total number of days occupied in trying these cases.	Total number of cases disposed of	Total number of persons.	Convicted and sentenced to fine, imprisonment or transportation.		Referred to the High Court.		Acquitted.		Commitments pending at the close of 1867.	
				Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Backergunge	80	52	140	24	66	4	5	23	68	14	37
Beerbhoom	14	8	17	7	14	...	...	1	3	...	...
Bhaugulpore	77	84	181	64	106	3	4	17	71	23	48
Burdwan, East ...	52	57	174	34	107	2	2	...	...	12	38
„ West ...	75	74	237	56	196	3	5	7	17	5	19
Chittagong	41	26	30	18	18	...	...	7	11	...	...
Cuttack	59	178	650	90	242	8	8	78	358	11	15
Dacca	70	69	195	45	118	4	4	19	70	7	27
Dinagepore	62	48	140	32	75	2	10	13	54	...	...
Gya	78	69	138	49	88	2	6	18	43	14	15
Hooghly	81	81	240	51	131	4	4	26	103	6	30
Jessore	127	86	245	61	164	4	4	20	75	14	30
Midnapore	88	92	289	59	167	3	4	29	116	2	2
Moorshedabad	56	52	107	35	61	...	1	17	45	1	1
Mymensingh	64	66	182	40	121	5	5	21	56	5	8
Nuddea	88	73	175	53	129	2	2	18	44	12	25
Patna	55	68	148	38	78	4	6	25	61	8	20
Purneah	52	26	79	18	47	1	1	8	32	3	15
Rajshahye	39	59	136	36	81	5	6	18	49	8	8
Rungpore	63	83	218	63	148	2	2	14	49	13	30
Sarun	34	61	95	40	61	4	4	16	29	7	13
Shahabad	52	56	80	43	49	2	2	11	28	7	9
[illegible]het	65	49	98	23	53	2	2	24	43	5	9
Tip[illegible]erah	56	53	133	44	92	...	4	9	37	1	1
Tirhoot	88	89	191	51	98	3	8	33	82	16	39
24-Pergunnahs ...	79	79	255	45	119	...	...	34	132	9	35
Assam	64	91	153	62	99	6	6	17	38	3	3
Chotanagpore	68	82	201	50	104	4	5	25	84	5	12
Cooch Behar	71	36	68	35	49	...	...	1	9	2	4
Cachar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15
Cossyah and Jynteeah Hills..	2	1	7	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	1,900	1,948	5,002	1,267	2,888	79	110	549	1,807	206	508

Statement No. IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals from the order of the higher Magistrates preferred to the Sessions Judge during the year 1867.

DISTRICTS.	Appeals from Criminal Trials.			Appeals from Miscellaneous Cases.			Total number of Appeals.	Days occupied in their hearing.	No. of appeals pending at the close of the year 1867.
	Appeals rejected.	Order confirmed.	Order reversed or modified.	Appeals rejected.	Order confirmed.	Order reversed or modified.			
Backergunge	1	113	40	10	4	...	168	28	7
Beerbhoom	...	17	8	...	...	...	25	8	...
Bhaugulpore ... Bhaugulpore ...	2	28	7	5	...	...	42	31	3*a*
Bhaugulpore ... Monghyr ...	10	62	27	1	1	2	103	...	7*b*
Burdwan, East	1	47	34	5	...	2	89	...	1*a*
,, West	6	56	10		...	...	72	14	...
Chittagong	...	31	26	...	...	...	57	17½	3
Cuttack ... Cuttack ...	26	50	38	...	...	...	114	14½	...
Cuttack ... Pooroe ...	24	56	17	...	...	1	98	83½	...
Cuttack ... Balasore ...	21	28	21	...	...	...	70	6¾	...
Dacca ... Dacca ...	22	114	26	...	7	2	171	23	5
Dacca ... Fureedpore ...	2	30	12	...	...	...	44		...
Dinagepore ... Dinagepore ...	1	38	10	4	2	1	56	15	1
Dinagepore ... Maldah ...	3	24	4	2	...	...	33	5	...
Gya	2	26	5	12	7	5	57	14	...
Hooghly	3	157	37	...	...	...	197	...	2
Howrah	1	13	1	...	...	...	15	...	1
Jessore	69	69	29	...	...	...	167	13	5*b*
Midnapore	11	72	20	1	1	...	105	6	3
Moorshedabad	2	34	32	...	2	...	70	2	1*b*
Mymensingh	14	94	23	2	2	...	135	20	8
Nuddea	38	165	38	6	4	2	253	47	11
Patna	92	142	72	2	3	5	316	36	19
Purneah	3	9	8	...	...	...	20	9	2
Rajshahye ... Rajshahye ...	1	46	25	10	2	3	87	18	11
Rajshahye ... Pubnah ...	4	32	17	18	2	2	75	18	10
Rungpore ... Rungpore ...	1	73	29	12	15	7	137	1	2
Rungpore ... Bograh ...	4	13	5	1	1	...	24	...	...
Sarun	2	84	14	...	8	1	109	17	...
Shahabad	24	75	24	...	...	...	123	5	5
Sylhet	...	86	50	...	...	...	136	21	3
Tipperah ... Tipperah ...	5	27	17	...	...	...	49	13	...
Tipperah ... Noacolly ...	38	22	13	...	...	...	73	10	1
Tirhoot ... Tirhoot ...	15	36	12	...	...	...	63	17	8*c*
Tirhoot ... Chumparun ...	...	5	15	...	...	...	20		2*c*
24-Pergunnahs	...	103	73	...	...	3	179	42	2
Assam ... Seebsagur ...	5	14	2	1	1	...	23	66	...
Assam ... Luckimpore ...	1	5	4	...	...	...	10		
Assam ... Nowgong ...	2	14	9	...	...	...	25		
Assam ... Durrung ...	3	7	4	...	1	...	15		
Assam ... Kamroop ...	10	27	17	2	...	1	57		
Chotanagpore ... Hazareebaugh ...	...	14	10	...	...	...	24	26	...
Chotanagpore ... Lohardugga ...	1	18	8	...	...	...	27		...
Chotanagpore ... Manbhoom ...	4	40	16	...	1	...	61		...
Chotanagpore ... Singbhoom ...	1	5	2	...	...	...	8		2
Cooch Behar ... Gowalparah ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	6	17	...
Cooch Behar ... Garrow Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Cooch Behar ... Bhootan Dooars ...	5	5	3	...	...	...	13		
Cooch Behar ... Darjeeling ...	1	5	1	...	...	...	7		
Cachar	...	8	2	...	...	...	10	...	3
Jynteeah and Cossyah Hills	1	3	2	...	...	...	6	5	...
TOTAL ...	485	2,245	919	94	64	37	3,844	669	128

a. Since disposed of.
b. Decided since the close of the year.
c. Since decided.

Statement No. X.

Number of persons sentenced by Sessions Judges during 1867.

DISTRICTS.	SENTENCED TO DEATH.		SENTENCED TO TRANSPORTATION OR IMPRISONMENT.																FINED AND DISCHARGED.	TOTAL.
	Cases.	Persons.	For life.	For 14 years.	For 13 years.	For 12 years.	For 11 years.	For 10 years.	For 9 years.	For 8 years.	For 7 years.	For 6 years.	For 5 years.	For 4 years.	For 3 years.	For 2 years.	For 1 year.	Less than 1 year.		
Backergunge	4	5	3	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	8	...	22	1	15	5	2	6	...	66
Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	14
Bhaugulpore	2	3	3	17	...	...	...	14	...	...	10	...	15	2	26	5	6	5	1	104
Burdwan East	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	27	...	7	2	26	1	2	11	1	107
,, West...	3	5	5	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	55	...	10	22	22	21	6	17	...	201
Chittagong	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	2	...	2	3	3	...	18
Cuttack	8	8	10	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	22	1	18	6	21	10	11	90	50	242
Dacca	4	4	8	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	8	...	28	...	12	11	38[a]	8	...	118
Dinagepore	2	10	11	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	9	...	6	...	9	10	4	7	...	75
Gya	2	6	8	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	18	...	19	11	3	11[b]	5[c]	5	3	88
Hooghly	4	4	3	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	31	7	38	5	17	11	3	6	...	135
Jessore	4	4	11	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	43	...	36	6	23	6	7	26	...	164
Midnapore	3	4	8	2	...	...	...	14	...	...	20	15	51	1	33	3	8	12	...	167
Moorshedabad	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	8	7	7	3	7[d]	5	4	61
Mymensingh	5	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	23	5	13	21	9	2	1	96
Nuddea	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	16	...	18	24	8	17	6[e]	18	...	120
Patna	4	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	2	6	22	5	24	...	84
Purneah	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	4	6	...	9	2	3	1	...	46
Rajshahye	5	6	4	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	30	...	18	1	9	1	6	4	...	81
Rungpore	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	38	2	29	...	22	7	4[f]	19	...	140
Sarun	4	4	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	4	...	7	16	7	20	...	61
Shahabad	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	6	...	9	3	5	4	6	8	...	51
Sylhet	2	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	15	5	11	5	...	55
Tipperah	...	4	12	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	11	...	13	8	17	11	11	5	...	92
Tirhoot	8	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	2	8	12	18	9	17[g]	16	...	98
24-Pergunnahs	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	1	33	...	6	7	9	44	...	119
Assam	6	6	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	30	14	10	6	11[h]	11	5	99
Chotanagpore	4	5	12	...	...	...	...	14	...	4	25	...	24	...	9	6	2	7	1	104
Cooch Behar	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	6	...	...	...	8[i]	7[j]	6	8	1	49
Cachar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cossyah and Jynteeah Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7
TOTAL ...	74	105	194	23	...	1	...	215	...	7	451	32	480	138	378	249	215	293	67	2,863

a Four of these were sentenced to 1½ years.
b Out of these one person was sentenced to 2½ years.
c Out of these two persons were sentence to 1½ years and two to 1½ years.
d Two of these to 18 months.
e These persons were sentenced for 1½ years.
f These persons were sentenced to 18 months.
g Four to 18 months.
h Two of these were sentenced to 18 months.
i Two were sentenced to 2½ years.
j One was sentenced 1½ years.

Statement No. XI.

Out-turn of Work performed by the Chief Magistrate of the District during 1867.

1 DISTRICTS	2 Cases disposed of: Cases	2 Cases disposed of: Persons	3 Convicted	4 Acquitted	5 Number of witnesses examined.	6 Number of appeals heard	7 Commitments to Sessions Judge: Cases.	7 Commitments to Sessions Judge: Persons.	8 Number of appeals preferred against the order of the Magistrate of the district
Backergunge	52	99	54	35	439	28	4	9	10
Beerbhoom	98	187	113	67	190	61	2	7	
Bhaugulpore ... Bhaugulpore ..	13	18	12	5	36	25	1	1	1
Bhaugulpore ... Monghyr	318	501	281	173	545	18	25	50	45
Burdwan, East	17	35	18	8	29	68	...		...
,, West	543	1,552	1,523	21	120	46	4	13	7
Chittagong	13	27	17	10	14	83		...	1
Cuttack ... Cuttack	18	51	44	7	25	56	..		5
Cuttack ... Pooree ...	18	31	9	22	68	7	25	33	3
Cuttack ... Balasore	10	17	11	6	52	10			1
Dacca ... Dacca ...	86	124	100	30	257	52	3	3	4
Dacca ... Furreedpore ...	123	351	180	90	796	22	15	83	7
Dinagepore ... Dinagepore ..	70	160	78	29	80	7	12	52	3
Dinagepore ... Maldah ...	188	377	212	159	777		4	6	3
Gya	44	76	21	48	97	18	4	7	4
Hooghly ... Hooghly ...	82	159	122	35	116	13	2	2	8
Hooghly ... Howrah	191	292	164	112	366	..	7	18	
Jessore	47	409	183	225	213	22	1	1	11
Midnapore	14	19	14	5	39	17		..	3
Moorshedabad	54	101	50	45	157	33	4	6	5
Mymensingh	78	113	64	38	242	61	7	11	17
Nuddea	13	26	20	6	10	101	...	.	9
Patna	127	271	200	42	105	59	8	29	5
Purneah	23	81	17	48	258	12	4	16	..
Rajshahye ... Rajshahye . .	29	72	31	18	238	54	4	23	6
Rajshahye ... Pubna ...	47	83	25	58	268	39	6	7	11
Rungpore ... Rungpore	239	457	274	155	822	3	9	28	49
Rungpore ... Bograh ..	106	394	128	10	662	12	21	56	6
Sarun	43	120	30	78	108	53	5	12	7
Shahabad	40	79	59	15	189	22	2	4	5
Sylhet	285	699	557	121	209	63	11	21	6
Tipperah ... Tipperah ...	32	103	68	16	106	26	8	19	3
Tipperah ... Noacolly ..	158	325	158	134	606	44	15	33	26
Tirhoot... ... Tirhoot	12	24	19	3	25	28	...		1
Tirhoot... ... Chumparun ...	127	291	135	131	518	15	3	13	14
24-Pergunnahs	3	5	1	3	19	*50	1	1	1
Assam... ... Seebsagur ...	266	631	440	139	485	11	24	32	9
Assam... ... Luckimpore ...	191	349	137	167	167	29	11	18	8
Assam... ... Nowgong	59	158	60	34	150	36	7	29	5
Assam... ... Durrung	107	146	67	71	218	15	4	4	5
Assam... ... Kamroop ..	119	223	98	62	247	32	14	18	16
Chotanagpore ... Hazarecbaugh ...	223	436	303	121	891	7	5	16	18
Chotanagpore ... Lohardugga ...	137	261	195	65	339	21	1	1	4
Chotanagpore ... Manbhoom	133	322	169	118	1062	38	10	35	32
Chotanagpore ... Singbhoom ...	188	326	199	115	342	...	6	11	10
Cooch Behar ... Gowalparah ...	..	...		.	...		..	..	...
Cooch Behar ... Garrow Hills ...	.	..	.	...	...	...			.
Cooch Behar ... Bhootan Dooars ..	...	...	...	.	..	...	.	..	..
Cooch Behar ... Darjeeling	...	...	..	..	...	..		.	.
Cachar	74	180	50	129	75	18	...	...	. .
Cossyah and Jynteeah Hills ..	25	42	22	19	110	1	...	...	..
TOTAL	4,927	10,879	6,753	3,096	12,984	1,434	304	728	399

* Five have been remanded

Statement No. XII.

Statement showing the number of Criminal Cases referred to or appealed to the High Court during the year 1867, with orders passed thereon, together with an Abstract Statement of Criminal Business disposed of during that period.

DISTRICTS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Trials referred under Chapter XXVIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure.							Trials revised under Chapter XXIX of the Code of Criminal Procedure.							Trials appealed under Chapter XXX of the Code of Criminal Procedure.								Miscellaneous Cases not coming under the foregoing headings.							
	Pending on the 1st of January 1867.		Received during the year 1867.		Total.		Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons acquitted.		Number of persons whose cases were remanded.		Pending at the end of the year.		Pending on the 1st of January 1867.	Received during the year 1867.	Total.	Order confirmed.	Order modified.	Order reversed.	Appeals remanded	Pending at the end of the year 1867.	Pending on the 1st of January	Received during the year 1867.	Total.	Petitions rejected or struck off the files or otherwise disposed of.	Order confirmed.	Order modified.	Order reversed.	Pending at the end of the year 1867.	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons																
Assam	...	...	6	6	6	6	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...																
Backergunge	...	...	6	7	6	7	6	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	44	47	4	...	41	2	2	19	21	12	4	3	...	2	...	...	...
Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	1	...	5	1	1	7	8	1	5	...	...	2	...	...	...
Bhaugulpore	1	3	2	2	3	5	1	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	1	11	12	7	...	3	2	4	51	55	38	1	4	...	12	...	3	3	...	2	...	...	...
Burdwan East	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	3	...	1	...	2	24	26	21	1	4	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...
... West	...	...	4	5	4	5	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	11	4	...	6	1	4	73	77	63	9	2	...	3	...	3	3	...	1	...	...	...
Cachar	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	10	10	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheerapoonjee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	16	16	14	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Chotanagpore	...	...	6	6	6	6	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	6	3	5	1	...	11	11	9	1	...	...	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	1	...	...	11	11	5	...	2	...	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	...	...	8	8	8	8	7	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	4	...	2	...	...	6	95	101	90	1	3	...	7	...	5	5	2	3	...	...
Dacca	...	...	4	4	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	2	...	2	3	4	44	48	34	5	3	2	4	...	9	9	4	5	...	...
Dinagepore	...	...	4	9	4	9	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	1	1	5	...	2	33	42	31	2	2	...	7	...	2	2	...	2	...	...
Gyah	...	...	2	6	2	6	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	4	...	3	2	11	37	48	34	4	6	...	4	...	6	6	2	4	...	...
Hooghly	1	3	5	5	6	8	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	4	...	7	1	4	29	33	32	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	1	2	...	...
Jessore	...	...	4	4	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	...	2	...	8	44	52	47	2	1	...	2	...	3	3	...	3	...	...
Midnapore	...	...	3	3	3	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	3	80	83	75	5	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Moorshedabad	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	7	7	2	1	4	...	3	28	31	21	2	...	...	8	...	4	4	2	2	...	...
Mymensing	...	...	5	5	5	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	1	...	7	28	35	25	3	...	...	7	...	2	2	1	1	...	...
Nuddea	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	5	38	43	39	1	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...
Patna	...	...	4	6	4	6	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	1	...	2	2	12	37	49	41	2	4	...	2	...	10	10	4	6	...	...
Purneah	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	5	...	1	...	...	7	7	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Rajshahye	...	...	6	6	5	6	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	1	...	4	1	1	26	27	25	1	...	...	1	...	4	4	1	3	...	...
Rungpore	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	2	1	2	3	2	32	34	31	1	2	...	2	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
Sarun	...	...	4	4	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	6	4	...	2	...	...	31	31	27	2	...	...	2	...	3	3	...	3	...	...
Shahabad	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	...	2	...	...	40	43	29	8	1	...	5	...	3	3	1	2	...	...
Sylhet	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	2	1	2	...	2	14	16	14	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...
Tipperah	...	...	1	4	1	4	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	8	...	...	8	...	1	35	36	21	3	5	...	7	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Tirhoot	...	...	3	8	3	8	3	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	16	8	1	6	1	...	26	26	14	4	3	...	5	...	6	6	5	1	...	...
24-Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	4	...	8	...	2	23	25	23	...	1	...	1	...	11	11	4	6	...	1	...
TOTAL ...	2	6	87	109	89	115*	84	106	3	7	1	1	1	1	11	236	247	81	11	135	20	99	960	1,059	840	68	54	2	95	1	114	115	49	65	...	1	...

* Out of this number—
79 Persons were sentenced to death.
24 Persons were transported for life.
2 Persons were sentenced to transportation for 10 years.
1 Person was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 5 years.
1 Person in whose case the proceedings were quashed.
7 Persons were acquitted.
1 Person in whose case the orders had not issued till after the close of the year.

TOTAL ... 115

	P.	I.	T.	C.	M.	R.	P.
References under Section 434, C. C. P. ...	10+	150=	160	36	5	108	11
Trials called for under Section 404, C. C. P.	1+	86=	87	45	6	27	9
	11+	236=	247	81	11	135	20

Statement No. XIII.

High Court (Original Side) Result of nine Sessions, 1867.

	Persons.
Under trial on 1st January 1867	3
Committed during 1867	355
Discharged without trial (no true bill having been found)	13
Acquitted (not guilty)	88
Convicted	253
Under trial at the end of 1867	4

Statement No. XIV.

Result of the High Court (Original Side) Sessions Operations for 1867.

Number of Sessions.	Number of days in each Sessions.	Persons sentenced to transportation for life.	Persons sentenced to transportation from 7 to 14 years.	Persons sentenced to penal servitude from 4 to 10 years.	Persons sentenced to Rigorous Imprisonment									Persons sentenced to Common Jail.								Persons sentenced to fines in addition to imprisonment.	Fines inflicted on persons or in default to imprisonment.	Persons sentenced to solitary confinement in addition to imprisonment.	No true bill.	Not guilty.	Whipped.	Fined only.
					From 4 to 7 years.	3 years.	2 years and 2 years and half.	From 15 to 18 months.	1 year.	9 and 10 months.	6 and 8 months.	2 to 4 months.	6 weeks and less.	3 years.	2 years.	18 months.	1 year.	9 months.	6 months.	3 and 4 months.	Less than 3 months.							
First Sessions ...	7	None.	2	3	None.	1	2	2	6	1	4	3	None.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	None.	None.	None.	1	5	None.	None.
Second ditto ...	7	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.	3	6	8	2	6	2	2	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	..	...	...	..	None.	17	None.	None.
Third ditto ...	8	None.	4	1	None.	1	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	None.	7	None.	4
Fourth ditto ...	8	None.	1	None.	6	3	8	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	None.	4	None.	None.
Fifth ditto ...	11	None.	6	1	None.	2	11	4	3	5	3	...	.	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	18	None.	None.
Sixth ditto ..	6	None,	None.	1	None.	None.	3	2	2	None.	5	8	None.	...	...	...		..	...	...	...	...	...	...	None.	9	None.	None.
Seventh ditto ...	9	None.	4	3	2	2	3	3	4	2	5	None.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5	None.	None.
Eighth ditto ...	3	None.	2	None.	None.	2	None.	7	2	None.	None.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	None.	4	None.	None.
Ninth ditto ...	12	None.	None.	1	6	8	7	4	17	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	None.	20	None.	2
TOTAL ...	...	...	19	10	14	19	39	35	50	13	26	16	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	89	None.	6

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